FROM THE STATE UOHSE.

LOOSENESS OF THE LAW AS TO THE MBASURING OF OYSTERS,

The Board on the Chasapeake and its Trib. ntaries will Have to Wrestle with the

Subject-Other Information. Among the laws enacted by the Legisfature during the last session in reference

to the oyster industry is one amending section 2150 of the Code, which provides the following: It shall not be lawful at any time for any person to buy or sell oysters in this State in the shell by any other than the metallic measure adopted by the State of Vir-

ginia, and bearing the official seal, and in the measurement of oysters the tubs must be filled with a slight rise above the top.

It shall be the duty of the Board of

the Chesapeake and its Tributaries, as soon as possible after the passage of this act, to have made by contract metallic oyster measures, of such metal and according to such specifications as they may adopt and publish, the measures to be of the following dimensions: The bot-tom to be sixteen and a half inches across, from inside to inside; the top to be eighteen inches across, from inside to inside and twenty-one inches diagonal from the inside chine to the top; half

to inside and twenty-one inches diagonal from the Inside chine to the top; half tubs to be twelve and a half inches from inside to Inside.

Each measure is to bear a stamp or seal distinctly marked on it, the seal to be of a design agreed upon by the Board of the Chesapeake and its Tributaries. The board shall cause these measures to be distributed to all the ovster ures to be distributed to all the oyster inspectors of the State, who shall offer them for sale, and sell them to the public at a price not exceeding such per centum over their contracti price as may, in the judgment of the board, be sufficient to Judgment of the board, be sumctent to fully defray all the expenses of procur-ing and delivering such measures to the public. Violations of this law shall be fined with from \$25 to \$100 for each offence. The imitating or counterfeiting of these measures or their use shall be punished

The execution of this law will be rather difficult, for the provisions are not defi-nite enough. Nothing is said as to the metal from which the measure is to be made, and no limit has been fixed as to the cost. It will be necessary to start in with at least 10,000 of such measures, and quite a number will have to be kept on hand in order to supply the demand. There are in the State of Virginia from 13,000 to 15,000 tongers, and there are about 700 vessels of over five tons burden engaged in the oyster in-dustry, while the number of vessels of less than five tons burden is from 8,000 to 10,000, more than 7,000 having been listed last year in the various counties, according to the last report of the Au-ditor of Public Accounts, Each one of these vessels will, of course, have to be provided with at least one of these new The Board of the Chesapeake and its

Tributaries will soon hold a meeting to consider the subject.

STILL THEY COME.

Sheriff D. Seasher, of Floyd county, called at the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts yesterday after delivering at the penitentiary David Likens, sentenced to one year's imprisonment for unlawful

Deputy Sheriff J. A. Jackson, of Rockbridge, also called, after handing over to Major Lynn one colored convict, Clinton Warwick, who had been sentenced to three years' imprisonment for grand

VISITORS AT THE CAPITOL,

Among the visitors at the Capitol yesterday were the following: L. L. Waring, deputy clerk of the Corporation Court of Norfolk; William H. Mann, assistant United States District Attorney of Petersburg; Edward Manical, of the Norfolk Navy Yard; Dr.-W. D. Quisenberry, of Caroline. FAILED TO REACH THEM.

State Senator James N. Stubbs, of Gloucester, while at the Capital yester-day, stated that he started from his home on last Tuesday to meet the joint committee of the Legislature, whose member he was, at Old Point. On account of the prevailing storm, however, the steamer, on board of which he was, could not leave the river that day. When he reached Old Point the next my, he learned that the committee had left for Chrisfield, Md. He followed them, but they were again gone when he arrived in Chrisfield. He therefore gave up the idea of meeting them on this trip.

DECLINED THE REQUEST, George Scott (colored), of Bristol, who only during the latter part of list month finished a term of two years' invision ment in the penitentiary for house-breaking, has already appealed to me Governor for the removal of nis political disabilities.

Governor O'Ferrall yeaterday refused to grant the request, giving the following reasons: "This man has been out of the penitentiary so short a time that it is impossible to form any option as to what his future conduct may be. His offence was a very serious one, and his application for restoration to the full rights of citizenship comes too soon.

APPOVED HIS EFFORT. During the last session or the Legisla-ture Mr. W. A. Fentress, member of the House of Delegates from Portsmouth, in-troduced a bill providing for the fur-nishing and displaying of the Union flag upon the public schools of the State. The

upon the public schools of the State. The bill passed the House, but was subsequently defeated in the Senate.

At a meeting of the encampment of the Department of Virginta and North Carolina, of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at headquarters of John K. Clay post, at Hampton, Va., on April 11th, a set of resolutions were adopted endorsing the action of Mr. Fentress. The resolutions state that the encampment halls this effort as an evidence of the growing sentiment in favor of a broader statesmanship, and a desire to educate the children to a proper appreciation of the children to a proper appreciation of the national greatness, grandeur and glory

of this country. The resolutions also express the regret of the fallure of the Senate to concur in the action of the House,

QUICKER TIME ON THE C. & O.

A New Schedule Next Month and Dining Cars for Every Train.

A general change of schedule will take place on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway on the 13th of next month, by which the time between Cincinnati and Washthe time between Cincinnati and Washington and Richmond will be reduced. The change will not affect materially the local schedules on this end of the line. All the trains on the line will then be furnished with dining cars. The announcement of these changes, following the visit of Messrs. Vanderbilt and Depex, is somewhat significant. These gentlemen, who leit here Wednesday, also made an inspection of the Big Four road, and returned to New York via Chicago. The business of the Chesapeake and Ohio for April shows considerable improvement.

Debate at the college.

The Philologian Literary Society held a most interesting debate at Richmond College Friday night, the subject of which was, "That the support of negro schools should be derived only from negro taxation."

The affirmative was presented by

come address and an entertaining programme of music and recitation which preceded the discussion was rendered by Messrs. J. B. Childress, S. P. DeVault,

The joint oratorical contest of the two debating societies of the college will be held in the chapel next Friday evening.

THE " COB-WEB PARTY."

Delightful Entertainment at the Parsonage of Union Station Church,

The parlors of the parsonage of Union-Station church were the scene of a bril-Station church were the scene of a brilliant and enjoyable assemblage Friday evening. The "Cob-web Party," as it was called, began to assemble about 8:30 o'clock P. M., and in about one hour the parlors were comfortably filled with bright faces. The decorations were elaborate and tasteful and reflected credit on the designer, and lent an indescribable

orate and tasteful and reflected credit on the designer, and lent an indescribable charm to the surroundings.

The music was furnished by the Arion String Band, consisting of Allan Clarke, E. H. Bell, Horace Barnett, and Floyd Reams, and was of a very high order and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The singing of some comic songs by Miss Clara Tompkins was one of the features of the entertainment that received the enthusiastic commendation of lovers of good muste.

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Miss Fannie Ray, the hostess, was as-sisted by Mrs. B. P. Shackleford, Mrs. J. W. Wiltshire, Mrs. Valentine Hechier, Jr., Mrs. I. B. Davenport, and Miss Claudia Scay, and Miss Alma McLaugh-

Claudia Scay.

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Among the guesis present were Mrs. V.
Hechler, Sr., Mrs. Gus. Warren, Mrs.
Eddie Parr, Misses Addie and Leiia Haynoss, Marcia Chappell, Carrie Meanly,
Emma Meanly, Ellen Farrar, Addie
Hawkes, Maggle Bates, Hattle Hughes,
Belle Breil, M. Jones, Hattle Lester,
Carrie Hawkins, Matthe Benedict, Eula
Schleiche, Lola, Mitchell, Mattle Hey,
Grace Raletis, Alice Taylor, Nellie Parr,
Bessfe Haynes, Retha Perkinsen, Among
the gentlemen were V. Hechler, Jr., V.
Hechler, Sr., B., T. Shackleford, J. Blair
Farrar, J. W. Wiltshire, M. T. Mussen,
J. B. Davenport, Fred, H. Williams, Jr., 1. B. Davenport, Fred. H. Williams, Jr., J. P. Fox, A. J. Martin, W. Frazer, W., Walter Eames, Charles Billups, Jr., J. W. Anderson, Hunter Blunt, and a num-ber of others.

To Attend the District Lodge,

The following delegates and alternate were elected on Friday evening at Bei-videre Hall by the Good Templars of Sidney Lodge, No. 428, to attend the session of District Lodge, No. 1, at Cartersville, next Thursday, April 19th: Ed-

O. Thomas Gilliam, W. Hall Crewe, John C Smith, Dr. Leo Pusey, and Miss Irene Donnan, as delegates, Misses Lily M. Allen, Belle Doremus, Francis Dawby. Florrie Rice, Mollie Scott, Mattle Turrell, and Mrs. J. C. Smith, as alternates. District, No. 1, of the order of Good Templars, is composed of the cities of Richmond, Manchester, Petersburg, and Williamsburg, and the countles of Cum-berland, Chesterfield, Charles City, Din-widdie, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, widdie, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, Isle of Wight, James City, King William, Nansemond, New Kent, Powhatan, Prince

Jottings From Fulton,

Mrs. Joseph Melvin, of Radford, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Bowen, on Williamsburg avenue.

An application will in a few days be presented before the proper authorities for a charter for a social club in Fulton. Colonel Ellett took a tour through Fulton daying the first part of the week ton during the first part of the week Considerable complaint is being made on account of a lot of small boys who make it a practice of jumping on the electric cars while they are in motion. Unless some steps are taken to prevent this usual occurrence there may be some of them injured. Mr. James O'Connor, of West Point, is

Mr. James O'Connect, of west Point, in visiting relatives and friends in Fulton. Mr. John Crane, of New York, has been visiting in Fulton during the past week. He is connected with the firm of the Virginia and North Carolina Wheel Company.

The Marksmen,

Mr. W. T. Mitchell, of Campbell county, Va., arrived in the city yesterday. On Monday Messrs. Mitchell and Fulford will contest for the championship in pigeon shooting. Mr. Fulford is no the champion, and Mr. Mitchell is champion, of Virging A close and exciting pion of Virginia. A close and exciting contest may be looked for, and all lovers of the gun and dog will no doubt be present to witness the contest. The shooting will take place at the head of Main street, next to the street-car stables. Mr. Mitchell is well known in Rich-mond, as he was for a long time a resident and shoe merchant on Broad street.

The annual Oratorical contest of the Mu Sigma Rho and Philliogian Societies of Richmond College will come off April 20th, at 8 P. M. The contestants and their subjects are as follows:

J. B. Childress, Danville, Va., "Where Are We At?" J. B. Childress, Danville, Va., "Where Are We At?" C. C. McDaniel, Blackstone, Va., "The

Anglo-Saxon."
R. H. White, Hampton, Va., "Columbus our Discoverer: England our Deliverer; Who our Preserver?"
Minetree Folkes, Richmond, Va., "Private Soldier of the Confederacy."

Music in the West End,

A large and appreciative audience attended the musicale given Friday night by Miss Helen Stockdell and her pupils in West-End Hail. Those taking part were Miss Stockdell, Mr. Laube, Miss Digges, Mr. Brockenborough, Miss Booker, Miss Meade, Mr. Pizzini, Miss Scott, er, Miss Meade, Mr. Pizzin Miss Harrison, Miss Carter.

The performance of the young ladies proves Miss Stockdell a most excellent instructor and a credit to the Boston Conservatory, of which she is a graduate. New artistic accompaniments constituted a feature of the entertainment.

The Work of Capid.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Florence Augusta Hechman to Mr. Archer Warren Hechler, at Union-Station Meth-odist church, Tuesday evening, April 24th, at 6:30 o'clock.

Invitations have also been issued for the marriage of Miss Dancie F. Davis to Mr. J. Alexander Jones, the ceremony to be performed on Tuesday, the 24th in-stant, at 4 P. M., at the residence of the bride-elect's parents, No. 519 north Seventh street.

Forepaugh's Circus.

To adequately describe the Adam Fore-paugh shows would be to write a verita-ble encyclopedia of arenic zoological lit-erature. All the olden time, but ever new, features of the circus are presented. but upon such a scale as was probably never dreamed of at a time within the recollection of the average reader. To these are added in extravagant profusion new acts, which displayed human skill and daring in its very highest state of development possible.

The Times Was First,

The Times announced the verdict in the Breckinridge - Pollard breach-of-promise suit hearly an hour before any other Richmond paper. The news, which has been anxiously awaited by the reading public for several days, came over the Postal wires, and a few moments after it was received large numbers of people crowded around The Times' builetin.

Took the Third Degree,

Dove Lodge, No. 51, F. A. and A. M., held its regular stated communication in The affirmative was presented by Messra. G. E. Lewis and M. J. Hover; the negative was contended by Messrs. N. J. Allen and J. E. Hixson. The gentlemen were able representatives of the society and did the organization, as well as themselves, credit.

Rev. Dr. James Nelson, of the Woman's Collegs, invoked the divine blessing upon the ceremonies. President Marsh, of the society, delivered the well-marsh, of the society, delivered the well-marsh, of the society, delivered the well-marsh. held its regular stated communication in the Masonic Temple on Friday evening. A prominent member of Governor O'Fer-rall's staff, his brother, a well-known merchant, and a city official, made their final peace with the historic goat in the presence of a large number of brethren.

THEY STILL CONTINUE.

TWO MORE FIRES TESTERDAY, SUP-POSED TO BE INCENDIARY.

Churches and Sermons To-Day-Entertain ment on Balnbridge Street_Knocked Down by a Bull-Personals.

MANCHESTER BUREAU RICHMOND TIMES, 1121 HULL STREET, BEATTIE BLOCK.

It looks very much at present as if Manchester will be effaced from the earth by fire. Yesterday morning flames were discovered in the wood-house of Mr. Richard Vaughn, on Eleventh street between Hull and Bainbridge, but they were extinguished without the aid of the fire department, or any damage.

An hour or so afterwards there was another fire in the house at the corner of Eleventh and Bainbridge streets, next door to the residence of Mr. Vaughn. The fire-bell rung for the second fire, which occurred in the room in the building occupied by Mr. Ernest Priddy. Fire was discovered between the bedding. How the fire got there nobody seemed to know. Somebody evidently put it there, and it is supposed to have been the same person that set fire to the wood-house of Mr. Vaughn yesterday morning and Friday morning.

It is very evident that William Johnson, the perro boy now in the station-

son, the negro boy now in the station-house, arrested Friday on suspicion of having started the fires which occurred Friday, is innocent of the charges. The police have their theory as to the origin of the two fires which occurred yesterday, and they are making a thorough investi-

Cowardin-Avenue church was densely crowded Friday night to hear Rev. Book preach his last sermon. His labor in this community has resulted in much good. Some eighty or ninety persons have confessed their faith in Jesus at

these meetings.

Rev. George P. Rutledge, of Norfolk,
will preach at this church next week.

Rev. W. H. Trainum will occupy his pulpit this morning and night. His sub-ject at 11 o'clock will be "Wisdom's Call." At 7:45 his subject will be "Cities of Re-Mr. Trainum will preach at Leader

Hall this afternoon, Subject-"Does it Pay to Be a Christian?" Services at West-End church: Sundayschool at 9:30 A. M.; regular services at 11 A. M., and 7:45 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. E. T. Dadmun, Christian Endeavor promptly at 7 P. M. All cordially in-

The Sewing Circle of the Stockton-Street Baptist church are making big preparations for their fair and concert to take place the latter part of this month at Leader Hall. The R. L. I. Blues' band will open the fair with a grand musical

Rev. John J. Clopton will preach both morning and night to-day at the Meade-

Memorial church.
Mr. Thomas Gresham, who as pres-Air. Thomas Gresham, who as president of the Columbian University Law School Debating Society, will preside at the debate on "The Annexation of Hawaii," between the Columbian and Georgetown University Debating Societies to take place on the 13th instant, was been in Chesterfield county. Va. March born in Chesterfield county, Va., March

Messrs, W. T. Hart and W. E. Smith who represented the two lodges of Odd Fellows of this city at the Grand Lodge which met at Alexandria, have returned. They speak in high terms of the hospitality of the people of Alexandria, and say they had a royal time. The Manchester Odd-Fellows are highly pleased at Manchester being selected as the place for the nxt meeting of the Grand Lodge and they will make the next meeting of the Grand Lodge a memorable event in the history of Odd-Fellowship in this

A party was given Friday night at the residence of Mrs. E. N. Lacy, No. 1410 Bainbridge street. Those present were: Misses Myrtle Hall, Ruth Hall, Ada Childress, Annie Toney, of Powhatan; Mattie Pierce, Fannie Noble, of Richmond; Myrtle Noble, Lizzie Goode, Mrs. John B. Goode, Mrs. E. N. Lacy, and Messrs. Charile Witte, of Richmond; D. L. Toney, Willie Word, Melvin Pitt, Clarence Fahr, Eddie Paul, Harry Walker, Carter Jones, Marshal Jones, and Browning Franklin. Dancing was kept up until a late hour, and all pressure great a handsome residence. Mr. Wheeler, will also commence to build at once late hour, and all present spent a very

pleasant evening. Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock Mr. James Brown, who lives on the Midlothian pike, was knocked down by a young bull and badly gored. His jaw bone was broken in three places and other bad injuries received. Dr. Ingram was called and dressed the wounds and thinks Mr. Brown will get along all right.
Miss Susie Gregory, of Chesterfield, is
on a visit to Mrs. Thomas M. Fendley,

The Hustings Court will convene to-

morrow.

No business was transacted in the Mayor's Court yesterday morning.

CULLING WORTH'S AXE.

Acting Under Rulings of the Civil Service He Makes Several Changes.

Two other removals were made by Postmaster Cullingworth yesterday of those separated by the civil service commisslon from the classified service. The removals caused several changes as well. George Duncan, box clerk and distribu-tor was removed, and Thomas M. Fendey, a dispatcher, was promoted to the blace, and John M. Gordon selected from the elligible list of the civil service can-

didates, was made dispatcher.

C. B. Roane, a clerk in the mailing division, was removed, and Luther M. Turner, from the elligible list appointed

to his place.

These removals are made under the rulings of the civil service commission. The men removed were formerly placed in the classified service without having stood the classified service without having stood the regular civil service examina-tion, and that was probably the reason they were separated by the commission from that service.

A Virginian Honored.

The friends of Dr. Archibald Atkinson, now residing in Baltimore, but formerly of Smithfield, Isle of Wight county, Va., will be glad to learn of his appointment to membership in the Royal Victoria Institute, London, This is a philosophical and literary society in which are enrolled

many prominent writers of the day.

Dr. Atkinson is the eldest son of the late Hon. Archibald Atkinson, who represented the Norfolk district in the Forty-eighth Congress, and brother to Prof. Robert C. Atkinson, of the Marion Sims Medical college, of St. Louis, Mo. He was for many years professor, the was for many years professor of thera-peuties and the practice of medicine in the Baltimore Medical College, and dur-ing the war was sergeant of the Tenth Virginia cavalry, and brigade sergeant of Early's old brigade, Army of Northern Virginia.

The Police Court.

The following cases were before the Grand Sachem yesterday morning; John Madison (colored) sent to the grand John Madison (colored) sent to the grand jury for stealing two overcoats from Messrs. W. P. McGuire and J. O. Sale. Benjamin Price (colored), it will be re-membered, some time since shot Susie Dabney, one of the dusky occupants of Rutherford's Row, on Broad street, Susie appeared in court very much improved. The Justice sent Ben on to the Hustings

The case of Littleton Smith (colored), charged with being a suspicious character, and having in his possession a lot of gas pipe, the property of some unknown person, was continued until Wednesday. Eddle Johnson (colored) was before his Honor, charged with obtaining under false pretences from Haskell & Hatton two pairs of curtains, and one bed spread. His case was continued until next Tuesday. The case of Littleton Smith (colored),

TRIALS OF SPRED.

A Splendid Race Programme Arranged for the Exposition.

The officers of the Virginia State Agricultural and Mechanical Society are deermined to make the big Exposition to be held next October from the 9th to the be held next October from the sin to the 19th inclusive, the superior of all former efforts. The premiums are the most liberal ever before offered, and as no entry fee is charged on anything, there is no doubt that the exhibit will be the

is no doubt that the exhibit will be the largest ever seen on a similar occasion. The county collective exhibits, which will be left as a nucleus for the permanent exhibit, will be a very attractive feature, and already several counties have notified the society that they intend to make exhibits and prominent citizens are now working up the matter,

THE RACES.

The races this year will be the most at-tractive ever seen in Virginia. More than \$5,000 has been offered in purses and the schedule calls for twenty-one races, thirteen running, and eight trotting. The races will be during the second week of the Exposition, beginning October 15th. The following is the complete programme:

FIRST DAY.

1. Running, free for all, three-fourth mile dash. Purse, \$200.
2. Yearling class, must have been owned in Virginia six months previous to October 1, 1894, half mile heats best two 3. Running, mile dash, three years old

5. Running, mile dash, three years old and upwards. Purse, \$200.

4. Two-fifty class. Purse, \$250.

5. Running, gentlemen riders, mile dash, open to horses used habitually as saddle horses owned and ridden in Virtinia. Purse, \$100. ginia. Purse 3100.

SECOND DAY. 6. Running, half mile, for malden two year olds, to carry 110 pounds. Purse,

Two-year-old class, must have been owned in Virginia six months previous to October 1, 184, best two in three. Running, one and a quarter miles,

for three years old and upwards. Purse 2. Two-twenty-seven class. Purse, \$400.
10. Running, geutlemen riders, mile dash, open to horses used habitually as saddle horses. Purse, \$75.

THEED DAY. 11. Running, mile dash, for maidens, all ages. Purse, \$100. 12. Three-year-old class, must have been owned in Virginia six months previous to October 1, 1894. Purse, \$450.

13. Running, five-eights of mile, for two year olds. Purse, \$200. 14. Free for all, trotting and pacing. Purse, \$300.

15. Running, gentlemen riders; three-quarter mile dash, horses used habitually as saddle horses. Purse, \$75.

FOURTH DAY. 16. Running, mile heats, best two in

three. Purse, \$300.
17. Two-forty class. Purse, \$300.
18. Running, three-fourths mile dash; for two-year olds, to carry 165 pounds.
Purse, \$300. 19. Two-thirty-three class. Purse, \$300.

20. Running, one mile, for all ages, consolation purse for horses that have started at this meeting and have not won. Purse, \$150. won. Purse, \$150.

21. Running, consolation race, for gentlemen riders, mile dash, for horses that have started at this meeting and have not won. Purse, \$75.

W. K. Bache has been elected President of the American Produce Company of Richmond. Mrs. R. L. Smith made a flying trip to Mount Vernon t . Thursday.
Mr. J. A. Hopkins has moved into his

new residence on North avenue and Roberts streets. erts streets.

Mr. J. H. White, Major Rawley, and
Mr. W. O. Shelburn are on the road in
the interest of their respective houses.
Mr. W. T. Hutcheson has returned
from New York.

Misses Rosa and Lettle Goodwyn are
visiting their brother, Mr. E. P. Goodwyn,

n Barton avenue. Miss Ettie Clarke, of Middleton, Conn.,

erect a handsome residence. Mr. Wheeler will also commence to build at once
in the same neighborhood.
Mrs. E. K. Sibley, of New York, and
Mrs. Ryan, of Orange, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barton.
The ladies of the Methodist church
have arranged with Dr. Lafferty to deliver one of his popular lectures some liver one of his popular lectures some day near the latter part of the month. day near the latter part of the month.
Dr. Cuijen will deliver a lecture in the school house on North avenue next Tuesday, April 17th, at 8 P. M. His subject will be one of the most interesting of the Doctor's lectures. There will be no charge, and all are cordially invited to attend

The Friend'y Society.

The Friend's Society.

The Friend's Society for Men and Boys is doing an excellent work, especially among the younger residents of the western portion of the city. This society was organized in March, 1833, and under the present efficient board is increasing its usefulness, and exercising a refining and elevating influence among men and goys, for which purpose the society was organized. Their present headquarters are on the corner of Pine and Main streets, where they have rooms fitted up and supplied with books, magazines, papers, and games of amusements free of charge to those visiting the rooms. The janitor has charge of the rooms which are open every evening from 6 o'clock.

The present board are as follows: Mrs. The present board are as follows: Mrs. E. T. D. Myers, president; Mrs. W. G. Fergusson, vice-president; Mr. H. G. Cariton; Mr. Joseph H. Shepherd, secretary; Mr. John P. McGuire, Mrs. John P. McGuire, Mrs. John P. McGuire, Mrs. Conway Barksdale, Misa Emma Derbyshire, Mr. Calwell.

Shield of Honor.

Virginia Lodge, Shield of Honor, held an interesting session on April 13th. The occasion was the monthly smoker, which was well attended, and the members were delightfully entertained by Brothers Blanford, Chithine, and others. These gatherings take place every second Friday night in the month.

Advice to Parents, If you'd have your children well grounded

for life.
To meet vicissitudes in this world of strife. Start them not on life's ladder too near the top,
Where want of experience might cause
a drop.

The first round at the bottom is the best chance For saining the knowledge to hold an Experienced down there, where work is no play. When they get higher they will be there

They may think it hard, thus their living to earn; But let not remonstrance then give you

They'll be gaining thereby a much firmer To hold on up higher, where others would slip. Tho' great expectations their notions may

Remember with all, they need knowl-edge as well;

For you cannot transmit experience to To whom, when you are taken, your property goes.

Then to parents we say, the wealth you have found.

Let your children start off at that botfor unless in their youth that first round be passed, They'll probably land at the bottom at

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflammed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed foreverthe cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

we will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

Home Insurance Company of New York

We beg leave to call the attention of our readers to the annual statement of our readers to the annual statement of this magnificent company, which appears in our columns this morning. It will be seen from this statement that the assets of the Home on the 1st of January last were \$9,008,833.62, and that their surplus over and above every imaginable liability, including the necessary amount to reinsure every policy on their books in some other first-class company, and their capital, was \$500,324.07. In other words, the "Home" could wind up its business, transfer all of its risks to some other company, pay back its capiits business, transfer all of its risks to some other company, pay back its capital of \$3,000,000 to its stockholders, and still have the above amount in surplus to distribute among the stockholders. The "Home" is one of the largest fire insurance companies in the world, and, in addition to issuing fire policies, also issues wind-storm and postal policies. The "Home" lost \$3,000,000 at Chicago in the great fire of 1871, and in about a year later lost \$800,000 at Boston, and in both instances all of their losses were promptly paid.

Mr. Thomas L. Alfriend, No. 1203 Main street, is the Eichmond agent of this fine

street, is the Richmond agent of this fine company, and we feel quite sure that any of our readers desiring first-class insurance would do well to call upon

Grau's magnificent Opera Company all the week at the Academy. Reduced prices-25 cents up.

Richmond, Va., April 11, 1894. To the Democratic Voters of the City

of Richmond: of Richmond:

I have announced myself a candidate for the office of City Treasurer at the coming primary election, and respectfully solicit your support. If elected to this most important office it will be my sole purpose to give it a most thorough business administration, with the most efficient assistance. Having no interest in the advancement of any family or personal friends, it is my intention to retain all of the present officers who may be found competent, thus giving assurance of a satisfactory edministration, such as was enjoyed by our people under the management of my late lamented friend, Joan K. Childrey. our people under the lamented friend, Joan E. Childrey, late lamented friend, Joan E. Charke,

Entire week of Operas. All new, Splen-did Company at Academy. Reduced prices.

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